

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PROVIDING CASCADED REPLICATION		
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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated April 17, 2009, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on July 17, 2009. Accompanying this response is a One-month Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of August 17, 2009. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.